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SUBJECT

British Comments on Trade with the USSR and Poland

COMMENT

The report is important in view of the role coal will play in developing German-Polish relations.

QUESTION

We would like to know more details on the following: In what respects are the West German-Polish trade negotiations "hard"? Hard in bargaining or in the personal relations of the participants, or difficult with regard to the suitability of goods offered? How is it that the West German Government cannot obtain Polish coal which they are obtaining at about \$19 per ton when they are paying more for other coal imports. In general, more details on the West German-Polish trade situation and related problems seem indicated.

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